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MSS PUBLISHES REVISED QUALITY STANDARD FOR MAGNETIC PARTICLE EXAMINATION

Vienna, VA – The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) wishes the industry a Happy New Year and is pleased to announce the following revised standard:

- **MSS SP-53-2012, Quality Standard for Steel Castings and Forgings for Valves, Flanges, Fittings, and Other Piping Components – Magnetic Particle Examination Method**

This Standard Practice provides methods and acceptance standards for the “non-destructive” magnetic particle examination of ferritic steel valves, flanges, fittings, and other piping components by use of dry magnetic powder or wet magnetic particles. It is applicable to the examination of repairs and the initial examination of castings and forgings.

All Standard Practices are available from MSS and authorized distributors.

About MSS
The Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) of the Valve and Fittings Industry is a non-profit technical association organized for development and improvement of industry, national and international codes and standards for Valves, Valve Actuators, Valve Modifications, Pipe Fittings, Flanges, Pipe Hangers and Supports, and Associated Seals. Since its establishment in 1924, MSS has been dedicated to developing standards for national and global application, in cooperation with other standardizing bodies and regulatory authorities. MSS is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited standards developer.

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